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MARGINAL COLUMN

By **SEAYA SHAPIRO**

THE silent guns of the Sixth Fleet have pierced the mantle of illusion which Arab rulers have been peddling for many years. Not content with the Lawrence fable of noble cooperation between equals, the leaders have responded to the popular demand to drive the foreigners out completely. The foreigners, eyeing one another fiercely, bowed out like gentlemen. At last, the Arabs felt they were left to themselves to settle their accounts alone. Had there been no Israel, the hills of Eden would have descended upon the Fertile Crescent. No amount of malicious propaganda will alter the fact of which every Arab must be conscious, that the Sixth Fleet appeared in the Eastern Mediterranean following a quarrel between Arab States. No amount of malicious propaganda, to which the U.S. press has lent a hand, will alter the fact that the Chief of Staff of the Army of Israel left for a holiday trip abroad when tension in Jordan seemed to be at its highest, and the Israeli Ministry of Defence sought rest in a poorly guarded settlement at the same time. The quarrel over Jordan was an Arab quarrel.

It was also made clear that the major issues of the Middle East are still being decided by outside powers, as incidentally, has been the case with this region from time immemorial. The Hyksos, the Assyrians, the Arabs and the Franks; the Turks, the British and the Americans, to name only a few of them, were foreigners. And some of them, notably the Moslems, were region with a high hand and proselytizing fury. The reappearance of the Great Powers in the field marks a full stop in Israel's defense. For the past nine or ten years it was based on the assumption that the area is a closed arena, in which the contestants are left to their own resources, although they receive their weapons from the public in the grand stand. With the policeman in the street, fighting may stop. But for how long? Will the policeman disappear around the corner after making his round? Will he join the battle on behalf of one side? Would he be willing to act as a judge? And can he, God forbid, be bribed with a glass of good oil and a scrap of airfield?

THE basic rules of Israel military thinking are laid down in a little book which makes its appearance every year before the Sinai campaign started. Put out by Am Oved, the Histadrut-sponsored publishing house, in the Circle of Defence Problems presents nearly 50 essays by the former military commentator of "Davar." Dr. Israel Beer, with a modesty rare in military experts, Dr. Beer (who retired from the Army with the rank of Sgan-Aluf) admits international issues are seldom solved by military action. In the case of Israel, the security, military action could promise restricted solutions only if used in conjunction with political or some other possible ways and means. The story is not an end in itself, as it was for the great conquerors. Dr. Beer quotes Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's speech in November 1953 in which it is stressed that Israel cannot and will not aim at the destruction of so many millions of Arabs. "The Defense of Israel will not depend on the Army and arms only," the Prime Minister said. He did not expand on the subject. Dr. Beer, too, holds that the use of force must be necessary to be strong enough to withstand contact with the enemy across the border. But even more made its way into the security and the moral preparedness of the citizen to face the threat of jet bombers and the consequent dislocation of civilian life.

BUT even Dr. Beer writes on the assumption that the cold war between the East and West will be felt in the Middle East only indirectly, by political and economic aid, by the sale of arms and the lease of experts. Nobody in his senses could assume a year ago, that the great citadels of the world (to take a simile from Mr. Aneurin Bevan) would choose to chase away the children who were in their shadows and mount their horses themselves. While the lords of the castles ride their steeds to war in the fields, the little children take to their shelters and keep quiet. They may even discover, that in the end the great lords will have to go to the fields to hunt. This incidentally, was said many times from this side of the fence... but the colonels on the other have been too busy to hear it.

Tel Aviv, May 2.

3 Mid-East Kings Meet Next Week

Kings Hussein of Jordan, Saud of Saudi Arabia and Faisal of Iraq will meet in Baghdad next week, when the Saudi monarch visits the Iraqi capital, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

The reports followed a Reuters dispatch from Baghdad saying that Sheriff Nasir Jamil, uncle and adviser to King Hussein, has returned to Amman with a note from Faisal. Jamil had held private talks with Faisal and Premier Nuri Said.

In answer to a question about the possibility of American military aid, he said that this would be studied in the future and Jordan would ask for what was needed as long as there were no conditions attached.

He said Jordan's attitude to the Baghdad Pact had not changed. (Jordan has declined to join the Pact.)

The Arab-Israeli problem could not be settled unless something were done about the "expulsion by brute force of more than a million refugees," he declared.

Asked about relations with Egypt and Syria, he said his country had taken a lead in all the difficulties encountered by the Arab world. "We have taken the right action," he said. "Whoever tries to attack Jordan or help to create difficulties in this country will be the one to blame for the effect on relations among the Arab states."

Escorted by armored cars, he was seen in a jeep, surrounded by motorcyclists, tommygunners, and Circassian bodyguards in black uniforms. The King went to the Hussein Mosque in Amman to pray at the Id el Fitr service. The entire area surrounding the mosque was ringed with soldiers, many of them on rooftops with machineguns and rifles.

Message to Kuwaiti

Beirut Radio reported that the Syrian Ambassador to Jordan arrived in Damascus carrying a personal message from Hussein to President Shukri Kuwattiy, reportedly in connection with the Jordanian ruler's visit to Riyadh on Sunday, when he held talks with King Saud.

At a press conference on his return from Riyadh, Hussein said he had warned the Nabulsi Government early this month to halt the spread of Communism and crush "obstructive elements." He told 50 foreign correspondents that "conditions will return to normal and this country will enjoy prosperity."

Hussein Accepts U.S. Offer

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — Jordan has accepted the offer of an additional \$10m. in American aid, the State Department announced yesterday. The State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, asked whether there is any possibility that the U.S. would supply arms to Jordan under the aid offer, replied, "I have no way of knowing that."

He repeated his statement of the previous day that the U.S. would supply arms for economic development and "the maintenance of political stability in Jordan."

In Amman, the U.S. Operation Mission announced that talks were going on in the Jordan capital on the best ways of spending the \$10m. The amount, together with \$5m. earlier approved, would provide employment for 4,000 Jordanians. It was said the money would be used for economic and development projects, according to the Arab News Agency.

Jordan Dissolves Trade Unions

The Jordanian Government yesterday ordered the dissolution of trade unions and employees associations from tomorrow.

The Old City daily, reported yesterday that the immunity of Communist Members of Parliament has been lifted, and Fawzi Wazir, Ramallah Communist M.P., and Talat Harb, a Communist leader, have been detained in a hide-out in the village of Ramallah, sub-district. A number of other Communists have also been detained; as well as the director of the UNRWA, sponsored by the Teachers' Seminary in Ramallah, Dr. Jamil Budeiri.

The Seminary has been closed down after teachers and students were told to leave the building. The resumption of studies in all schools in the Palestinian area west of the Jordan has been suspended indefinitely. "El Jihad" added. Schools were originally scheduled to resume lessons at the end of the Id el Fitr feast on Sunday.

Raid Cairo Agency

Official sources said security officials Tuesday night raided the offices in Amman and the Old City of the Middle East News Agency, which is sponsored by the Egyptian Government. They arrested the agency's chief correspondent in the Old City and sealed its premises in both cities.

Informed sources said the agency's Director for Jordan, Mamduoh Zaher, had taken refuge in the Egyptian Embassy in Amman.

Two El Bahath Party leaders, Abdullah Rimawy, former Jordanian Minister, and Abdullah Nawas, Old City lawyer, have escaped from Jordan into Syria, according to "El Jihad" on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, 1,000 U.S. Marines went ashore yesterday at Beirut on leave on a "flag waving gesture." They formed part of the amphibious units which arrived there the previous day on a three-day visit. The six ships carry 3,800 officers and men, including 1,800 officers and men of a reinforced Marine battalion.

Dulles in Bonn for NATO Talks; Meets Adenauer

BONN, Wednesday (UPI). — The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, flew to Bonn today for the first NATO session ever held on German soil, and plunged at once into a conference with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

The subjects discussed were not immediately disclosed, but informed sources said they almost certainly included Russia's latest nerve war of atomic threats and peace offers, the Middle East crisis and the ever-present issue of German reunification.

Mr. Dulles was first of the Big Three Western leaders to arrive for the three-day NATO Council session opening tomorrow.

GAZA SHEPHERDS CROSS INTO ISRAEL

A number of shepherds from the Gaza Strip penetrated with their flocks into the fields of Kibbutz Ezer on Tuesday morning, the Army spokesmen announced yesterday. Warning shots were fired by an Israeli patrol which was passing, and the shepherds returned to the Gaza Strip.

Infiltrators stole 11 sheep from Kibbutz Kasim on Tuesday night. Border police found tracks leading towards the Mas Ha police station in Jordan territory.

The Tree Planting Ceremony of the Bareli Forest

will take place today, at 4 p.m. Special buses will leave the Workers' Bank Bldg., 23 Rehov Montefiore, Tel Aviv, at 3 p.m. The Workers' Bank Management

Deny Macmillan To Visit Russia

LONDON, Wednesday (UPI). — British officials denied today that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is planning a trip to Moscow. They said Soviet talk about such a visit probably is designed to drive a wedge between Britain and the U.S.

U.S. Readied For War Last Year

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UPI). — Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a Congressional sub-committee in testimony released today that the U.S. had been ready for any global war that might arise from the Anglo-French-Israeli invasion of Egypt.

Defense Secretary Charles Wilson had told the group that U.S. defense policy is based on the use of atomic weapons.

Rep. George Mahon asked about reports that a Russian threat to use guided missiles against France and Britain had to do with their decision to withdraw from Suez. He said, "I do not think the Russians have the capability that you talk about."

Admiral Radford, Chief of Naval Operations, said that the U.S. is refusing to give Egypt details of troops passing through the Suez Canal. He disclosed that the Navy ignored a demand by Abdul Nasser for 10 days' advance notice of the passage of a U.S. transport through the Suez Canal.

Atom War Nearer, Zhukov Says

MOSCOW, Wednesday (UPI). — Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov today accused the U.S. of bringing the danger of atomic war nearer.

Speaking at May Day celebrations in Red Square, he declared that Russia's defensive capacity would be strengthened.

Foreign observers said the air show accompanying today's military parade was the largest since the Russian Revolution, and that it was held in the spirit of the "peace" slogan.

Marshal Zhukov said the "imperialists" were doing everything to isolate the Arab world from each other and to break their determination in their struggle for independence.

Gay proceedings, grim demonstrations, strikes and military parades took place today as the world celebrated May Day.

In Paris, Frenchmen bought Muguet—Lily of the Valley—as a good luck charm for their wives and sweethearts while the Communist Party organized mass meetings to "fight against Fascism" and demand an end to the fighting in Algeria.

At the Vatican City, Pope Pius XII told 30,000 Italian Catholic workers and foreign pilgrims that "the true way to prosperity lies in the spirit of the gospel."

Big NATO Sea Games In Mediterranean

LONDON, Wednesday (UPI). — French, Greek, Italian, Turkish, and British ships and aircraft will take part in large-scale exercises in the Mediterranean between May 5 and 12, the Defense Ministry announced last night.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Turkish Army will begin extensive maneuvers at its southern frontiers soon.

The reports said big infantry forces, and tank and motor units were concentrating near Iskenderun and Diyarbakir.

SENATOR HUMPHREY SEES FAWZI IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Wednesday (UPI). — Senator Humphrey, U.S. Senator, arrived in Cairo Monday for a four-day visit to acquaint himself at first hand with the Near Eastern situation, the U.S. Embassy announced.

Mr. Humphrey reported that Arab-Israeli relations were among the topics he had discussed with Abdul Nasser. "I did not detect any note of belligerence... I found the man willing to talk freely about all problems... he was not pessimistic about the danger of war."

Fan Mail Flood...

Women from all over the country and from all walks of life have written enthusiastic letters to "Shemen" expressing their appreciation of "Anuga," the novel hand cream.

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Lloyd To Attend Baghdad Pact Talks

LONDON, Wednesday (UPI). — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said today he intends to represent Britain in person next month when this country resumes its place in the Baghdad Pact Council for the first time since 1955.

Ike's Specialist To Treat Lebanon Premier

Dr. Paul Dudley White, the Boston heart specialist who treated President Eisenhower, arrived in Beirut last night to examine Premier Sami Solh, the Arab News Agency reported.

Solh is seriously ill and has been admitted to the American University Hospital.

Soviets Sending Army Experts To Train Syrians

LONDON, Wednesday (UPI). — A Government spokesman told the House of Lords today that Russia returned army shipments to Syria last December, and for "several months" is believed to have been sending in technicians and advisers to train the Syrian Army.

The Earl of Home, Government leader in the Upper House, did not indicate if these Soviet arms were reaching the Syrian contingent stationed inside Jordan.

Washington reports said Syria was expected to withdraw its force from Jordan within the next week.

Lord Home told a questioner that "shipments to Syria were certainly resumed in December and were reported to have been resumed to Egypt by February, if not earlier."

He added, "The Government believe that military technicians and advisers have been arriving in Syria over the past few months from the Soviet bloc to train certain forces in the use of equipment with which they have been supplied."

Talks With Czechs

PRAGUE, Wednesday (UPI). — A Syrian Government delegation led by Economic Minister Halli Kallias began talks yesterday on a new trade agreement with Czechoslovakia.

Turkey Warned Syria Against Communism

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UPI). — According to diplomatic sources in Washington today, Turkey's influence considerably helped King Hussein to win his struggle in Jordan's political arena.

These sources said they understood Turkey had played an important behind the scenes role in telling Syria to consider the formation of a Communist government in Syria to be an intolerable provocation. They added that Turkey's views were made known to Syria's government before Hussein became openly involved in Jordan's governmental crisis.

The Turkish army maneuvers, some of which were held jointly with the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Gallipoli area, were linked by the officials in Washington with the political aspects of the Jordanian crisis.

Officials To France To Study \$30m. Loan

A two-man delegation will leave for Paris this morning to discuss details of the \$30m. loan from France, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced yesterday. The delegation consists of Dr. Zvi Dinstein, Controller of Foreign Exchange, and Dr. Moshe Bartur, Director of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Dinstein is to proceed from Paris to other West European countries where he will seek bank loans to finance investment projects in Israel.

U.S.S.R. SUBS INCREASE IN PACIFIC AREA

BRISBANE, Wednesday (UPI). — Russian submarines are increasing their presence in the Pacific, the U.S. Navy announced today.

Admiral Stump, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the Pacific, said today.

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Lloyd Says Israel's Rights To Canal Passage 'Test for U.N.'

France for 3-Power Accord Backs Freedom in Suez, Gulf

By **MAURICE CARR**, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS, Wednesday. — France abides by the 1950 Tripartite Declaration and the policy of maintenance of the status quo in the Middle East, the Quai d'Orsay spokesman declared yesterday.

London Studies Russian Note

By **ZETZ LAQUEUR**, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON, Wednesday. — As Parliament reconvenes, and the "last bitter pill of acceptance" of Nasser's terms has to be swallowed, according to "The Times"—there is much questioning about the intentions behind the most recent Soviet Middle Eastern note.

According to one school of thought, this is just a routine statement to give moral support to Colonel Nasser and Syria which, being preoccupied elsewhere, are unable at present to intervene in Jordan affairs. Moscow, as yet unwilling to attack the real culprits in the Amman crisis, King Hussein and King Saud, prefers denouncing Iraq and "Israel's" especially unsavory role. It is expected, nevertheless, that King Hussein's denunciations of international Communism will obviate continued Soviet support.

So long as the heads of the Arab states will not dare to cut out demagoguery and irredentism, so long will American tactical victories at any one point in the Arab world remain without decisive effect on the problem as a whole, "Le Monde" concluded.

Insists 6th Fleet Watching Israel

By **JESSE ZEL LURIE**, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
NEW YORK, Wednesday. — The columnist, Joseph Alsop, was highly critical of the Israel spokesman at the U.N. for terming "completely inaccurate" his story that the Sixth Fleet's movement was aimed at reassuring Hussein that Israel would not move if he were forced to call in Iraqi troops. At the same time, Mr. Alsop admitted in a front-page statement in the "New York Herald Tribune" yesterday that his original story was inaccurate in a "minor detail." American officials never moved out of Jerusalem. The day before, however, Mr. Alsop had found this false report highly significant.

Mr. Alsop called the Israel U.N. spokesman's denial of what transpired between Hussein and the State Department, "thoroughly disingenuous." The spokesman objected to Mr. Alsop's singling out Israel when the State Department sent similar communications to all Jordan's neighbors.

But Mr. Alsop still claims that Egypt cannot enter Jordan; Syria won't because the Iraqis will fight them. The only real danger to Jordan, Alsop insists, is Israel taking the oil from the west bank if Hussein is forced to call in Iraq ships.

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EGYPT: OVERALL SOLUTION ONLY

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UPI). — The Press Attache of the Egyptian Embassy, Mohamed Habib, said in a "Post" today that Israel's claim to free passage through the Suez Canal has no part in the principle of free navigation embodied in the 1888 Constantinople Convention.

"It is rather a part of the unsettled Palestine question, other parts of which are the state of the Arab refugees, boundary revision and the internationalization of Jerusalem," he said.

He said that "these are in taking a more serious view of the latest Soviet declaration. It is believed that Moscow may follow it up with the threat to apply military force. This would be in line

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